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Identical letters dated 22 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a complaint against Israeli enemy forces which, on 10 February 2011, violated Lebanese territorial integrity (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
Ambassador
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Annex to the identical letters dated 22 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

At precisely 7.30 a.m. on Thursday, 10 February 2011, an Israeli enemy patrol crossed the technical fence separating the area of the occupied Shab'a Farms with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim from the liberated area on the outskirts of the town of Kafr Shuba, penetrating some 20 metres into Lebanese territory. It remained there for some time before withdrawing into the occupied Shab'a Farms. This incident constitutes a flagrant violation of Lebanese sovereignty, Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), international law and the Charter of the United Nations, and a threat to international peace and security.